



John "Johnny" Allen Risch

May 11, 1969 - January 9, 2024

John Allen Risch, affectionately known as Johnny, passed away in Columbus Ohio on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at the age of 54. Johnny was a Mother's Day baby, born on May 11, 1969 in Columbus, Ohio to John Dudley and Eva Mae Risch. Johnny spent most of his life in and around Central Ohio.

Johnny was a graduate from Gahanna Lincoln High School in 1987. He went on to further his education studying transportation at THE Ohio State University, class of 1992. He also went back and attended Columbus State for skilled trades, in welding in 2013. During his college days, he worked at a local pizza shop, known as Katie's and Granddad's. He was known for making the best pizzas, and could usually always be found in the kitchen working on a new recipe.

Johnny had many hobbies and LOVED to tinker. Rebuilding, refinishing and retooling were some of his favorite things to do, and he was always planning and looking forward to his next project. Recently he had worked to start up his own refinishing company.

While working at Railvan, Johnny met the love of his life, Lisa (Chucales) Risch in 1999. Not long after, he met her children, Ashley and Nick, whom he loved dearly, and thought of as his own. Johnny and Lisa married May 18, 2002 at Stonybrook Church in Gahanna Ohio. Together they built a life filled

with love, laughter and joy. Johnny was the definition of a family man and devoted his life to his family. One of his greatest joys was becoming a grandpa, aka Grumpy, to Luke. He also loved all of the family pets dearly.

Johnny was preceded in death by his father, John Dudley Risch, grandparents John & Josephine Risch, and Mack & Irma Powers, and uncle, Roger Risch. He was welcomed at the gates of the Rainbow Bridge by their family dog, Roxy.

Johnny is survived by his loving wife, Lisa (Chucales) Risch; mother, Eva Mae Risch; daughter, Ashley (Mason) Chucales; son, Nick (Amanda) Happ; grandson, Lucas Huntsman; family dog, Lucy; and father-in-law, Gus Chucales. He is also survived by his sister, Carolyn (John) Folk; nieces, Lauren (Garrett Meccariello) Folk, Morgan (Will) Folk, and Erin (Trey) Folk; Johnny is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, family members as well as an enormous group of friends and co-workers.

A funeral service to honor the life and legacy of John "Johnny" Allen Risch will be held on Monday, January 15, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Powell United Methodist Church, 825 Olentangy St, Powell, Ohio 43065, with visitation beginning at 1:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Johnny will be truly missed by many. Our hearts are broken as we say see you later to our loving, funny, sweet, kind and caring Johnny.

Contributions in Johnny's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Powell United Methodist Church
825 East Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
<http://www.powellumc.org/>

Funeral Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Tom M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.

Tom M. - January 16, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ Dustin S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.

Dustin S. - January 15, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ Johnny was often the first face I encountered in the morning at work. He would always greet me with a smile, and we would share a joke or two. He was always very kind to me and eager to help me out in the office. I will certainly miss him. My condolences to his family and friends.

Dustin Shenberger - January 15, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.

January 15, 2024 at 11:28 AM

AW

“ I had a certain way I would say Johnny's name when he came in the room. I will miss that and miss him very much. He was always so nice, so helpful, and a joy to talk to. Love, blessings and prayers for the family from Anne White.

Anne White - January 15, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.



January 14, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.



January 13, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.



January 13, 2024 at 08:04 AM

RW

“ Rex and Wendie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.

Rex and Wendie - January 12, 2024 at 10:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.



January 12, 2024 at 10:44 PM

JH

“ Jerry Happ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.

Jerry Happ - January 12, 2024 at 08:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.



January 12, 2024 at 08:38 PM

MC

“ Melissa C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.

Melissa C. - January 12, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.

January 12, 2024 at 03:55 PM

BL

“ Brandee L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.

Brandee L. - January 12, 2024 at 01:50 PM

LL

“ I didn't know Johnny personally, only thru my daughter who worked with him. What I know is...he brought sunlight and laughter into her worklife and I'm sure many others. Please accept my condolences. May God uphold you and keep during this sorrowful time. Please know that others are praying for you.

L. LeNoir - January 12, 2024 at 01:34 PM

YF

“ Your OPG Urology family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.

Your OPG Urology family. - January 12, 2024 at 01:05 PM

YF

“ Your OPG Urology family. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.



Your OPG Urology family. - January 12, 2024 at 01:05 PM

GL

“ Gena L. purchased the *Guiding Light Bouquet* for the family of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.



Gena L. - January 12, 2024 at 12:57 PM

KC

“ Kortney C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.

Kortney C. - January 12, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.



January 12, 2024 at 10:31 AM

JV

“ Johnny had a smile that lit up his whole face, and a personality to match. He was a great co-worker. He will be missed. Rest in Peace Johnny. -Jim Viau

Jim Viau - January 11, 2024 at 05:31 PM

TS

“ I enjoyed being with Johnny and will miss him. Peace be with you. Tom Mosure Sr.

tom mosure sr - January 11, 2024 at 05:09 PM

SW

“ Susana W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.

Susana W. - January 11, 2024 at 04:29 PM

DT

“ Diana T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.

Diana T. - January 11, 2024 at 03:06 PM

JL

“ I had the pleasure of working with Johnny at ms consultants. Johnny was one of the most helpful people I've ever worked with, always glad to lend a hand no matter what the task. My condolences to his family, Jason Longbrake.

Jason Longbrake - January 11, 2024 at 01:34 PM

VH

“ Vinisha H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.



Vinisha H. - January 11, 2024 at 01:04 PM

VH

“ Vinisha H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.

Vinisha H. - January 11, 2024 at 12:47 PM

TT

“ The Robert Weiler Company Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.

The Robert Weiler Company Team - January 11, 2024 at 11:19 AM

TT

“ The Robert Weiler Company Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John "Johnny" Allen Risch.



The Robert Weiler Company Team - January 11, 2024 at 11:19 AM